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In re Reissue Application of

Ronald J. MacNeil

Application No. 09/030,702

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For: Lacrosse Stick Head

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: DECISION AGAIN REFUSING

: STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

This is in response to the request for reconsideration, filed October 16, 1998, requesting reconsideration of the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

The petition is dismissed.

Rule 47 applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this decision to respond, correcting the below-noted deficiencies. Any response should be entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b)" and may include an oath or declaration executed by the inventor. Failure to respond will result in abandonment of the application. Any extensions of time will be governed by 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The petition was dismissed in a decision dated April 13, 1998 for a number of reasons, including:

the declaration does not set forth the citizenship, residence and post office address of the inventor and therefore does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) requires: (1) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached or refuses to sign the oath or declaration; (2) an acceptable oath or declaration; (3) the petition fee; (4) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor; (5) proof of proprietary interest; and (6) proof of irreparable damage. Applicant lacks item (2) set forth above.

As to item (2), the supplemented declaration still does not set forth the citizenship, residence and post office address of the inventor and therefore does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64. A supplemental declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64, stating the name, residence, post office address and

citizenship of the inventor is REQUIRED.

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